

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—Conditions are favorable for fair weather in California tonight and Thursday, except cloudy along the southern coast tonight.

CHINESE GOVERNMENT WEAKENS, ALLOWING MINISTERS TO SEND CIPHER DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON August 8.—Minister Wu this morning received an edict under date August 5, in which the Chinese government permits the powers to hold open and free communication with their ministers. This includes the sending of cipher messages.

IMPERIALISM IS THE SOLE THEME OF BRYAN'S SPEECH.

The Democratic Candidates are Notified at Indianapolis of Their Nomination.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 8.—William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska and Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois were notified of their nominations for the offices of President and Vice-President respectively shortly after 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Thousands of people witnessed the ceremony.

The sun shone out from a clear sky this morning, making it certain that the program for conducting the Democratic notification exercises in the open air could be carried into effect. The weather was torrid, but it seemed to have little or no depressing effect upon the throng of Democrats. Early in the day the streets were congested with strangers, and every train augmented the multitude. Representatives from almost every State of the Union had arrived and large neighboring towns were especially well represented. Pictures of Bryan and Stevenson were displayed in profusion.

Mr. Bryan and Mr. Stevenson rose early and expressed themselves as feeling greatly rested. Both candidates received a number of callers during the forenoon. Owing to the fact that more visitors were expected to arrive all morning the beginning of the ceremonies was set for 2 P. M.

Early in the day spectators began choosing points of vantage in Military Park, and despite the glaring torridity of the weather the crowd there was constantly increasing as the day lengthened.

The procession, announced to start at 1:15, was somewhat late in getting off, but it moved along with somewhat more than the usual celerity. The parade was directed by Hon. Charles A. Garard as chief marshal, and escorted by a squadron of policemen.

In the line of march were many local political organizations and a number of clubs from the surrounding country, but the places of honor were given to the Chicago County Democracy, the Duckworth Club of Cincinnati and the Jackson Club of Terre Haute. After marching through the business portion of the city, the parade came to a halt before the Grand Hotel, where Messrs. Bryan and Stevenson, their families and members of the Notification Committee and others occupied carriages and joined the procession.

Carriages moved in the following order: The first carriage, containing Mr. Bryan, Senator J. K. Jones, Hon. J. D. Richardson and Mayor Taggart of Indianapolis.

The second contained Mr. Stevenson, Hon. Charles S. Thomas, Hon. J. C. Campau and Hon. Park Martin, chairman of the Indiana State Democratic Committee.

The third, Messrs. J. G. Johnson, C. A. Walsh, secretary of the National Committee; Senator McGuffey of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Dunlop.

The fourth, Messrs. Webster Davis of Missouri, Breathitt of Arizona, Neely of Kansas, Johnson of Texas and Urey Woodson of Kentucky.

The fifth, Messrs. H. D. Clayton of Alabama, Senator Blackburn of Kentucky, J. L. Norris of the District of Columbia and Robert E. Burke, chairman Cook County Democracy, Chicago.

These carriages were followed by one hundred and two members of the two notification committees in carriages and the ladies accompanying the various delegations and distinguished citizens. When Military Park was reached the official party took seats in the stand erected for the occasion and the parade disbanded. The ceremonies were presided over by Senator Jones as chairman of the National Committee. Senator Jones was introduced and made a brief speech in which he introduced Congressman James K. Richardson of Tennessee. Congressman Richardson was received with wild cheers as he mounted the stand to officially



WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

notify Mr. Bryan of the fact that he had been selected as Presidential nominee of the Democratic Convention at Kansas City.

When Mr. Bryan rose to reply a demonstration occurred which perhaps has never been equaled in this city. When order was finally restored Mr. Bryan began his address, which was of considerable length. Cheer upon cheer greeted him at every telling period. He spoke in part as follows:

BRYAN'S SPEECH.

"Mr. Chairman and members of the notification committee: I shall at an early day, and in a more formal manner, accept the nomination which you tender, and I shall at that time discuss the various questions covered by the Democratic platform. It may not be out of place, however, to submit a few observations at this time upon the general character of the contest before us and upon the question which is declared to be of paramount importance in this campaign.

"In 1859 Lincoln said that the Republican party believed in the man and the dollar, but that in case of conflict it believed in the man before the dollar. This is the proper relation which should exist between the two. Man, the handwork of God, comes first; money, the handwork of man, is of inferior importance. Man is the master, money the servant; but upon all important questions today Republican legislation tends to make money the master and man the servant. "The maxim of Jefferson, 'Equal rights to all and special privileges to none,' and the doctrine of Lincoln that this should be a government of the people, by the people and for the people, are being disregarded and the instrumentalities of government are being used to advance the interests of those who are in a position to secure favors from the government. "The Democratic party is not making war upon the honest acquisition of wealth; it has no desire to discourage industry, economy and thrift. On the contrary it gives every citizen the greatest possible stimulus to honest toil, when it promises him protection in the enjoyment of the proceeds of his labor. Property rights are the most secure when human rights are respected. Democracy strives for a civilization in which every member of society will share according to his merits. "No one has a right to expect from society more than a fair compensation for the service which he renders to society. If he secures more it is at the expense

of someone else. It is no injustice to him to prevent his doing injustice to another. To him who would, either through class legislation or in the absence of necessary legislation trespass upon the rights of another, the Democratic party says: 'Thou shalt not.'

"Against us are arrayed a comparatively small, but politically and financially powerful, number who really profit by Republican policies; but with them are associated a large number who, because of their attachment to the party name, are giving their support to doctrines antagonistic to the former teachings of their own party. Republicans who used to advocate bimetalism now try to convince themselves that the gold standard is good; Republicans who were formerly attached to the greenback are now seeking an excuse for giving national banks control of the nation's paper money; Republicans who used to boast that the Republican party was paying off the national debt are now looking for reasons to support a perpetual and increasing debt; Republicans who formerly abhorred a trust now beguile themselves with the delusion that there are good trusts and bad trusts, while in their minds the line between the two is becoming more and more obscure; Republicans who in times past congratulated the country upon the small expense of our standing army are now making light of the objections which are urged against a large increase in the permanent military establishment; Republicans who gloried in our independence when the nation was less powerful now look with favor upon a foreign alliance; Republicans who three years ago condemned 'horrible annexation' as immoral and even criminal are now sure that it is both immoral and criminal to oppose forcible annexation of the Philippine Islands; Republicans who in times past gloried in the larger part of which was devoted to boasting and self-congratulation. "In attempting to press economic questions upon the country to the exclusion of those which involve the very structure of our Government, the Republican leaders give new evidence of their abandonment of the banner of the party and of their complete subservience to pecuniary considerations. "But they shall not be permitted to evade the stupendous and far-reaching issue which they have deliberately brought into the arena of politics. When the President, supported by a practically unanimous vote of the House and Senate, entered upon a war with Spain for the

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COMMANDER APPOINTED FOR ALLIES

Von Waldersee to Direct Advance.

The New General Is a Marshal of German Empire.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. COLOGNE, Aug. 8.—The Cologne Gazette's Berlin correspondent states that he has it from an authoritative source that Field Marshal Count von Waldersee has been appointed commander-in-chief of the allied troops in China.

ROBBERY ON BOARD A STEAMER

A Passenger on Corona Loses Valuables.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—Through her own carelessness and through the knavery of some person on the steamer Corona, which arrived here from San Diego yesterday, Mrs. E. Pratt, the mother-in-law of Dr. James W. Keeney of this city, has lost nearly \$5,000 worth of jewelry and \$100 in gold.

Mrs. Pratt remembers having left the gems and money in her stateroom. She remembers distinctly leaving the valuables on the bed in her room. She was not feeling well, and the rush and excitement of disembarking distracted her and she left the stateroom with the bag still lying on the foot of the bed.

The loss was not discovered until last night. Every inch of the steamer has been searched.

A list of the Corona's passengers is in the hands of the police and an effort will be made to locate and recover the gems before they can be sent out of the country.

The police believe that some person who was following Mrs. Pratt to the gang-plank looked in and saw the buckskin bag containing the jewels lying on the bed, and quietly reached in and secured it.

Gen. Warren Sails. Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. CAPE TOWN, Aug. 8.—General Sir Charles Warren, recently appointed Administrator of Bechuanaland, sailed hence for England today.

CONGER ASSURED THAT SUCCOR IS ON THE WAY.

Our Government is Straining Every Resource to Rescue the Legationers.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The following cablegram from Minister Conger was received last night by the State Department: "TAI-NAN YAMEN, Aug. 8.—Secretary of State, Washington: We are still besieged; the situation is most precarious; the Chinese government insisting upon our leaving Peking, which would be certain death. There is rifle firing upon us daily by imperial troops. Have abundant courage, but little ammunition or provisions. Two progressive Yamen Ministers have been beheaded. All connected with legation of United States are well at the present moment."

A reply has been sent to Minister Conger by the State Department to the message received late yesterday. It advises him of the approach of the relief column and exhorts him to be of good cheer. The dispatch was sent direct to Minister Conger at Peking, and a duplicate of it to Consul-General Goodnow at Shanghai. Goodnow was directed to spare no pains nor expense to get the message to Minister Conger.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The message from Minister Conger brings the Chinese situation to its most serious stage, and the authorities in Washington regard the matter as one of great gravity. They are aware that nothing but the most vigorous action can meet the conditions, save the Ministers and other foreigners in Peking and avert war of long duration.

After a conference of the men in charge of the diplomatic and military affairs, in which President McKinley participated on the long-distance telephone, it was decided to send a message to Consul-General Goodnow, repeating the contents of the Conger message and advising him that the situation was serious and a crisis had been reached. He was directed to communicate the fact to Li Hung Chang, Sheng and other Chinese officials, who were to transmit it to the government of China with a strong representation that the present situation was intolerable and could not be continued without the most serious results.

It is understood this is in the nature of an ultimatum and an early reply was desired. It is not believed by the War Department officials that the international forces now operating along the Pei Ho River can reach Peking in time to rescue the Ministers if active hostilities should begin against the legationers by the imperial troops.

So serious do the officials regard the situation that it is thought by some there is greater safety for the Ministers and other foreigners to accept an escort of the imperial army to Tien Tsin than to remain in Peking if war should be declared.

The information received through the Chinese Minister regarding the opening of communication between the Ministers and their governments is the one ray of hope in the situation. Whether the promises contained in the edict will be made good ought to be speedily known, and if communication is established the most serious consequences may be avoided. Although there have been intimations before that such communication would be established, this is the first time that it has appeared in the form of an imperial edict.

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INTERMITTENT RIFLE FIRE ON THE LEGATIONS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. BERLIN, Aug. 8.—The Foreign Office has received the following dispatch from Herr Buelow, First Secretary of the German Legation at Peking, dated Tsin An: "Since July 21st the situation has not changed. There have been neither attacks by the troops en masse upon us, nor shell fire, only desultory rifle fire. The health of the members of the legation is comparatively good. The wounded are progressing."

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. LONDON, Aug. 8.—In the House of Commons today Mr. Broderick, Parliamentary Secretary for the Foreign Office, read a telegram from Sir Claude MacDonald, British Minister to China, received in cipher at the Foreign Office this morning. The dispatch was in reply to a government message, and bore date of Peking, August 3d. It was as follows:

"I have today received your cipher telegram, forwarded to me by the Chinese Minister. The shell and cannon fire ceased on July 16th, but the rifle fire has continued from the Chinese positions held by government troops and Boxers intermittently ever since. The casualties since then are but slight. Except one private of marines all the wounded are doing well. The rest of the British in the legation are well, including the whole garrison. "The total of killed is sixty and of wounded 110. We have strengthened

our fortifications. We have over 200 women and children refugees in the legation."

Mr. Broderick also read the following dispatch from Admiral Seymour, filed at Chefoo, August 6th:

"The allies, about 12,000 strong, attacked the Chinese entrenched position at Hsiku, about two miles outside Tien Tsin, early this morning. The Chinese were driven out and retired northward, pursued by the allies, who occupied Peitsang. Transports followed up the troops. By road and river the advance upon Peking has begun."

Mr. Broderick said he thought the messages were on the whole satisfactory. The country understood the policy of her majesty's government in regard to China was to carry on with

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PEREMPTORY AUCTION.

Of almost new quartered oak furniture, on Friday, August 10, at 11 A. M., at 1215 Chestnut street, near Fourteenth street, by order of C. V. Henderson, Esq. Magnificent parlor set, fancy rockers, grand box couch, elegant extension table, sideboard and chairs to match, two fine bedroom sets, oak drop head sewing machine, carpets, 150 yards fine matting, magnificent Universal range, Haviland dinner set, etc., etc.

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EVENTS IN THE WORLD OF SPORT.

News From the Athletic Clubs and Various Parts of the Country.

The past few days have brought about a revival of interest in sporting affairs, and it is expected that another week will see unusual activity all along the line. The bicycle contingent seems to be in a comatose state and the leaders of that sport should do something to put new life in the boys.

A fifty-mile relay race is being arranged for the Admission Day celebration, and this section, which has turned out some of the fleetest wheelmen in the State is not even talking about entering a team. It is time to be up and doing, and let the people know that we can keep on a wheel even if we do not cross the tape first.

In baseball circles all interest is centered on the Elks games to be played next Sunday. The professionals in San Francisco are not even talking about entering a team. It is time to be up and doing, and let the people know that we can keep on a wheel even if we do not cross the tape first.

Manager Ewing's nine is no worse off than it was last week. It has played a few games and broken even, while in almost looked upon as a change of luck. Some patches are being put on the teams weak spots and a number of new players are being added to the roster.

The athletes of West Oakland are not allowing the game to get on their feet or the dust to gather on their sweaters. They are doing all kinds of things down there and have a program of future months. Swimming, just now, is their chief sport.

Amateur sports apparently never lag. There is always "something doing" among the oarsmen and the yachtsmen. The California Yacht Club has entered in its bill of fare, the Alameda Boating Club is preparing for the Astoria races and the Admission Day regatta.

The usual activity among the small craft.

San Francisco kept up its winning game, capturing the game from Stockton, and now, but three games behind the leaders. The Wasps are putting up a high class article of ball, and it seems certain that they will beat the Elks in the Oakland game.

In both games the Dudes felled magnificently, but had their final bad luck with the stock against Hughes.

Moskman cut quite a figure in Saturday's game at Sacramento and was mainly responsible for the team's victory. His fine work at base and hard and timely hitting. In Sunday's game he was pitching in splendid form, but was compelled to retire on account of his arm becoming lame.

Devereaux was in uniform at Sacramento and made his appearance on the coaching lines. He will play in the coming week against Oakland.

Stockton and San Francisco played one of the best games of the season Sunday morning before a large and enthusiastic crowd. Both Wheeler and Knell pitched in masterly style.

Hutchinson will be able to play again this week, having recovered from his injury. His batting has been greatly improved.

Hughes pitched a fine game against the Dudes, his arm showing none of the usual soreness. He had remarkable speed and control.

Sacramento will be here this week and will play with the Oakland team. The Dudes will be greatly strengthened, having signed several new men. With Lohman behind the bat and one of the new men at third, the team should be able to take the entire series from the Senators.

The grounds are now in first class condition and the game at Golden Gate should draw an immense audience. Pop O'Malley will repeat his wonderful work at short field, and Landers Stephens will make another effort at umpiring.

Hutchinson leads the league batters, closely followed by Face and Pabst. The Oakland team is first in batting and second in fielding.

Arrells leads the second basemen, having made but seven errors in twenty-one games.

Oakland will try out several new men this week. Manager Ewing is determined to get a winning team at any cost.

Fewer than a dozen teams are expected to get here to catch the games against Sacramento. W. E. Farrow of San Diego, who pitched for the Heesemans when in the Examiner

clubs. The Pioneers have offered to let the collegiates have a large for use at the boat house during the regatta or in fact any time during the day until the members of the Pioneer's crews need it in the evening. Similar facilities have been extended the Berkeley boys by the Alameda Club.

The Alameda senior barge crew is in training and will try its muscle at Astoria. F. W. Ayers will pull in the outrigger skiff race there. A. W. Fape will take his new shell if he can get a fair allowance for expenses and the offer of a good prize. He will row against the Portland man, W. J. Patton, or in a special match against an amateur sculler. He will also take part in the saving exhibition with Sidney Cavill of the Olympic Club.

A great deal of discussion is going on about the outrigger skiff. Al Rogers, the Alameda boat builder, is desirous to construct a lighter skiff than the one now in use, conforming in length to the requirements of the definition of the Pacific Association, but "bent the rule" by having washboards. The regatta committee has decided that the rule for the boat must be in a continuous line. The Alameda Boat Club was about to order a new skiff of washboard construction, but as there is danger of the boat when built being disqualified for championship races the club will probably refrain and content itself with skills of the present type.

The Alameda Boat Club will enter a crew in the Admission Day championship regatta.

Bat, Ball and Wicket.
The Heesemans of this city defeated the Reliance Club nine at baseball Sunday by a score of 10 to 1. The Heesemans played an errorless game. The batteries were Heesemans-Black and Peralta; Reliance-Paterson and Hammond.

The City Hall baseball enthusiasts intend to issue a challenge to the county employees as soon as the smoke of the primary battle blows away. The City Hall baseball team is made up of the following: Richard Ayers, first base; Charles Strausburg, right field; Stuart Gemmel, first base; John Callahan, shortstop; W. H. Dikerson, third base; Al. C. Langley, catcher; Felton Taylor, center field; John Suh, pitcher.

The Alameda and Pacific cricket teams met for the fourth time Sunday afternoon on the grounds at Alameda Sunday, and though the scoring on both sides was low the Pacific won by a score of 10 to 0. Alameda went first to the wicket, but none of the batsmen scored double figures except R. B. Hogue 12 and B. Bird 10 not out. The team was not very good, and the eight wickets easily took no fewer than 8, the remaining 2 falling to W. Jamison.

When the Pacific went to the bat the issue of the match was in doubt until after the eighth wicket had fallen for 48 runs. Before the ninth wicket was captured the Pacific scored 48 runs. Alameda total, and though the Alamedas went in a second time it had no effect upon the result, as the Alamedas scored but 5 wickets and Harold Ward captured 3.

Merrymaking Elks.
There will be a hot old time out at Freeman's Park next Sunday afternoon, when the Stockton Elks will give a baseball. There will be a barrel of fun beyond a doubt, for the Elks are known for a jolly crowd. The Oakland boys have been seen in the Elks' uniforms in purple stockings, purple cap and white suits, and they make a very neat appearance. The game will be organized composed of various clubs, and will be a most interesting affair.

The noise will be something awful. Mascots will be quite numerous. There is a prize of \$100 for the team that will win the same old colored boy, and the Stockton boys will have the same old donkey. The game will be a most interesting affair.

McGrawley and "Pop" will give away packages of popcorn to all who attend. Taken all in all there will not be much use going any other place to look for fun, for there will be an abundance at the game.

Oakland Should Be In It.
Arrangements are progressing rapidly for the proposed fifty-mile track relay race to be held on the 15th of August at the junction with the Native Sons' celebration. It is expected that at least ten teams will be entered from distant parts of the State. The organizers are keeping teams have also been invited. There is no reason why Oakland should not enter a team in this race, and the city is full of good timber here which in day gone by found no difficulty in finishing first in many a relay race.

Hunting for Fame.
The Famous Clothing Company, based at the City of Oakland, has been organized and will play any nine whose members are under 18 years of age. Address challenges to 107 Broadway.

Pitcher, T. Hague; catcher, E. Hahn; first base, B. Charners; second base, W. Welsh; third base, A. Webb; shortstop, George Gross; left field, C. Langley; right field, R. Langley; left field, C. Dollens.

Hardy Defeats an Easterner.
In the Long Island tennis championship tournament which started yesterday at Long Island City, New York, a remarkable showing, defeating G. C. Clark, Jr., one of the Eastern invincibles.

FEAR ADVANCE IN PRICE OF COAL.
Fearing an advance in the price of coal a committee from the Library Trustees has last night sent a letter to the contractors of the Library's winter supply.

The session of the Board was prolonged until nearly 2 o'clock last night by a discussion of the matter of the winter supply. The more important matters acted upon were the following:

The acceptance of the resignation of G. C. Stewart, messenger, to take effect August 15th.

By resolution it was decided to close all branch reading rooms daily, except Sunday, from August 1st to 15th, and to open at 10 o'clock p. m. in order to give the caretaker of each an hour's relaxation.

It was deemed advisable to set the property of the library building on Grove street, from the line of Grove street, instead of twenty, as contemplated by the plans if the consent of the architects can be obtained.

The chairman and Trustees Ladd and Pendleton were given authority to contract for the winter's supply of coal. The report of the Library Greenhouse for the month of July showed the number of borrowers have been 11,321; the number of volumes issued for home use, 20,867; thirty-three new books have been purchased during the month at a cost of \$31.75; received from fines, \$24.55. He reported the death of R. C. Belland, a great loss to the art exhibit of the Library.

The annual report of the Board showed the library had been \$17,117.12, and the expenditures \$17,309.94. In July the Library contained 29,529 volumes.

The bond of the architects of the new building with the Pacific Building Company as surety in the sum of \$5,000 was approved and the chair authorized to see that it was properly executed. Accompanying the bond was a check for \$1,000, one-half of their fee of 5 per cent due when the contract is signed.

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PLUMS LARGE AND LUSCIOUS.
The fruit throughout the county is in an excellent condition at the present time and growers are correspondingly happy.

The richness of the yield in Berkeley, however, is remarkable and it is to be regretted that much of the fruit is not utilized for fruit raising. Eugene Mercer the Broadway liquor-dealer, has a large number of trees in the immediate vicinity of his home. They are loaded with fruit that the limbs have to be propped to prevent them from breaking. Mr. Mercer has a sample of the plums to show in this city this morning and the fruit it contained showed conclusively that the yield will be both liberal and luscious.

Story of a Slave.
To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been a slave for many years. She could not move over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters she is wonderfully improved and able to move about as usual. This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold everywhere. Druggists, Drugists, cor. Seventh and Broadway."

WANTED A JURY AND AN ATTORNEY.
T. Arnold who, with two revolvers, set things going at Fourth and Washington streets yesterday morning was arraigned before Judge Smith this morning on the charge of disturbing the peace. As Arnold wanted a jury, an attorney and a case went over until tomorrow morning.

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WEDNESDAY.....AUGUST 8, 1900.

THE CONGRESSIONAL CONTEST CONSIDERED

Next Saturday the Republican voters of the Third District will decide whom they wish to represent them in Congress. There are but two candidates in the field, Victor H. Metcalf, the incumbent, and Henry P. Dalton, who has two and a half years yet to serve as County Assessor. Party usage and practical wisdom dictate the renomination of a Congressman whose character and record are satisfactory and who correctly represents the political sentiments of the party rank and file. If the two men were equal in respect to ability, character and experience, the choice should still remain with Mr. Metcalf, because faithful and satisfactory service deserves the approval of a re-election. But Mr. Metcalf has the advantage of experience and of being on a friendly footing with the leaders in Congress. He can do more for his district than any new man.

It is claimed by Mr. Dalton's supporters that he has made a good Assessor and he should therefore be elected to Congress as a reward. Why should not Mr. Metcalf be re-elected to Congress as a reward for good service as a Congressman? What reason or justice is there in the proposition to set aside a good Congressman to make room for a man who has made a good Assessor? It does not follow that a good Assessor will make a good Congressman, neither does it appear why a man who has performed his duties as Assessor as the law directs should have a preferred claim on any other office he may desire to fill.

Mr. Metcalf has made a good Congressman and should be re-elected. As Mr. Dalton is giving satisfaction as Assessor, let him continue to fulfill the duties of his office, at least till the expiration of the term for which he was elected. When you get a good man in the Assessor's office keep him there. When you have a good man in Congress keep him there.

To displace Mr. Metcalf means a new Congressman and a new Assessor. Do the people of this county want this? If Mr. Dalton is a good Assessor it is unwise to change him for a new man. If he is not a good Assessor, his candidacy for Congress is without pretext, as it is without reasonable argument. Let us be just. Mr. Metcalf's candidacy is no reflection on Mr. Dalton either as a citizen or as an office-holder. Mr. Dalton's candidacy for Congress is a distinct reflection on Mr. Metcalf as a representative, and the reasons put forward to support it reflect on him as a citizen. In simple justice to Mr. Metcalf he should be renominated, for the candidacy of Mr. Dalton in spirit and purpose is an attack on him.

Yet no man claims that Mr. Dalton is the superior of Mr. Metcalf mentally or morally. It would be absurd to say that Mr. Dalton stands higher as a citizen or is better fitted by education and training for the duties of Congressman. In respect to natural and acquired ability Mr. Metcalf invites comparison. Comparison as to debating powers and learning would be invidious. To assert that Mr. Dalton is a better Republican than Mr. Metcalf would be out of place.

If Mr. Dalton is not an able man, a better citizen, a more effective legislator or a straighter Republican than Victor H. Metcalf why should Mr. Metcalf be told to step down and out that Mr. Dalton may take his place? Next Saturday the Republicans of this district will answer this question with an emphatic negative.

Says Senator Perkins: "It is a great pleasure for me to congratulate the Third Congressional District that it is so ably represented in the House. It is not usual for a member of that body to take so prominent a position during the first session of his first term. But Congressman Metcalf came here with a high reputation as a lawyer and a scholar, and was given places on important committees where he has had an opportunity to make his ability and energy felt." Senator Perkins was on the ground and is personally familiar with all the proceedings in Congress. His testimony is valuable because it is based upon personal knowledge and experience.

None but words of praise for Victor H. Metcalf have come from the men associated with him in Congress. His record cannot be impeached by political touts at home who know nothing of the doings of Congress and care less.

While a friend of labor, Mr. Metcalf is not an enemy of property. He realizes that the best friend of his constituents is he who promotes the material interests of his district.

Personal revenges should not be a factor in the Congressional contest. Party honors should not be distributed to vent private grudges.

THE ALLIES WITHOUT A COMMANDER.

The dispatches from China contain the astounding statement that the allied forces are advancing on Peking without a commander—that is, without a directing head. The troops of each nation are commanded by their own officers, who acknowledge no superior authority. Each commander acts on his own responsibility and does as he pleases. It is not strange that there should be friction and that progress should be slow. While the various commands are in touch with each other, no concerted operation can be had without talking it over in advance. A battle cannot be fought unless a council of war be held. This invites disaster. If nothing worse happens, no really effective blow can be struck. An advancing army must be mobile and cohesive and under one directing head. Otherwise its movements must be discordant and tentative. Evidently jealousies are doing as much as the Boxers to hinder the progress of the allies.

Even the mercenary Greeks who followed Cyrus the younger into Persia knew better than to try to march and fight in an enemy's country without a commanding head. When their generals were all treacherously murdered they elected others to succeed them, placing one in supreme command. To this display of wisdom on the part of common soldiers is due the success of the most famous march in history. But the spectacle of troops belonging to civilized nations, actuated by a common impulse and operating against a common foe, invading a country swarming with enemies, without a common leader or mutual confidence is sickening. No wonder the Chinese cannot be brought to terms. They have no respect for the allies because the allies have no confidence in each other, and have not the wisdom to sink their differences long enough to rescue the beleaguered envoys in Peking. If China is to be taught a salutary lesson a different policy must be adopted.

The edict of the Emperor of Japan forbidding native laborers to leave his realm for the United States or Canada is one of the natural consequences of the war in the Orient, but at the same time it settles, temporarily, at least, the vexed question of coolie immigration to this country. The influx from China has, of course, been stopped altogether by the war in the Celestial empire, so with foreign competition thus headed off for awhile, the local industrial situation will have an opportunity to clear itself.

The gloom of Admiral Seymour's disastrous attempt to relieve Peking is lightened by the extraordinary achievements of Captain Bowman H. McCalla, commanding the American contingent of marines. The British Admiral, with a generous enthusiasm that does him credit, gives Captain McCalla all the credit for the escape of the expedition from annihilation, and says he will make Captain McCalla's heroism and military genius the subject of a special report to his Queen.

General Miles is anxious to serve in China. He sees the opportunity of his life there, for as the chief officer of the American army he would be the ranking General in the Orient by long odds and would be necessarily accorded many international honors in consequence. With Miles' Presidential ambitions still a guiding influence in his career he could not get a better stepping stone than China affords, and he shows good sense in going after it.

Victor H. Metcalf is not a party factionist, nor does he base his candidacy on a spirit of hostility to any class or interest. He does not attack the integrity of the party which has honored him. He is making a clean, honorable canvass for the nomination as a straight Republican, and desires that the merits of his candidature may be passed upon by straight Republicans.

To show that they have really abandoned the silver issue, the Democrats have called Senator Gorman, an acknowledged gold man, to direct the campaign for Bryan. This is only another evidence of the disposition of the Democratic party to be all things to all men.

The fiendish wretch at Soquel who nearly severed his wife's head from her body with a butcher knife failed in his attempt to kill himself by cutting his own throat because his neck was too thick. It is to be hoped that no time will be lost in stretching that organ to a normal degree of thinness.

Laboring men remember the watchful care Mr. Metcalf bestowed on their interests in Washington, how he exerted himself to have the eight-hour law enforced in the navy yard without a corresponding reduction in the pay of workmen.

Having stopped the clock game from running across the bay, the courts are now making the proprietors hold up their hands to the tune of \$600. A good strike was made for the city treasury when that combination was gathered in.

The Bryanites are still disputing about the real meaning of the Kansas City platform. The people know that it does not mean continued prosperity and a stable government. That is all they want to know about it.

Old Li Hung Chang has packed up his peacock feathers and yellow jacket and started for Peking. This is a passing of the Li that is certain to bring on a fight if the reports of his duplicity prove true.

Twelve hundred pounds of pigs-feet have been ordered from Chicago by the War Department for the use of our troops. That is appropriate enough stuff to eat before setting out to fight the pigtails.

The Governor of Kentucky has called the Legislature in extra session. As he did not warn the members to leave their guns at home, it is presumed that the militia will be called out also.

Canadians are complaining because their Parliament sits six months every year. That's a strange kick for Britishers to make—they are generally so fond of their 'arf-and-'arf.

A number of English aristocrats have joined the bicycle regiment that is to be sent to the front. They will, of course, use chainless wheels so that they can travel incog.

In the stress of his indignation at the atrocities in China the Sultan appears to have altogether forgotten that little bill against him on account of the Armenian outrages.

The Sublime Porte is paying no attention, or anything else, to our attempts to collect our little bill. This Porte is evidently not of the liquidating kind.

The census gives Chicago 1,707,000 inhabitants, but the registration indicates a population approaching 2,500,000. Is this a boom for pure politics?

The Federal census taker counted only 1,767,000 people in Chicago, but the school census taker professes to have found over 2,000,000. Who's a liar?

The heathen are not inspired with respect for Christian civilization by tossing babes on the points of bayonets.

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Don't forget that this is a Republican primary and that Mr. Metcalf is straight politically as well as morally.

Victor H. Metcalf is an able and dignified representative of all classes and interests in the community.

Roosevelt is doing some rough riding, judging from the way the Democratic organs are bucking.

PERSONAL

The Endicott Social Club will give an entertainment and ball on Saturday evening at Rythian Castle on Twelfth street, near Franklin, for the benefit of William A. Flanagan. The object is a meritorious one and the members of the club should have no difficulty in securing a large attendance. Mr. Flanagan lost his eyesight through an accident.

Mrs. M. Brelling and Miss Lillian Brelling are at Highland Springs for the month of August.

Mrs. William McAllister has returned from Hollister.

Miss Maloche has returned from Martinez.

Dr. and Mrs. Wakefield have been at Walnut Creek.

Will Mein has been at Mariposa.

Robert Shuey of Walnut Creek has entered the Oakland High School.

Mrs. Robert Tait of Somersville is the guest of Mrs. Albert Mally.

Miss Carrie Ellsworth of Niles is visiting here.

Miss Mamie Mitchell is at Niles.

Mrs. E. G. Jackson of Stockton has returned home after spending her vacation with her parents in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Stark have gone to British Columbia.

Deputy Sheriff George Taylor has returned from Livermore.

D. L. Lyon and wife are at San Mateo.

Mrs. Wileman and children of Orosi are visiting friends here.

Mrs. E. P. Schofield has returned from Columbia Hill.

Miss A. L. Buhmester of Suisun has been visiting here.

Miss Edna Jones has returned from Coronado.

Mrs. S. H. Masters is at Vacaville.

Mrs. C. H. Hall has returned from Vacaville.

Mrs. Hugh McDonald is at Dixon.

Herbert Nortage has returned from St. Helena.

Misses Brazelton of Dixon are in Oakland.

Miss Blanche Smith is at the Breakers near Dixon.

Miss Maud Swift has been at St. Helena.

Mrs. Cornwell has returned to Benicia.

Miss Annie Irwin has returned from Grass Valley.

Edgar Dean is at his father's ranch near Vacaville.

Miss Edith Stone of Gridley is in town.

Mrs. Lena Paulkner is at Ukiah.

Mrs. T. Hanson and daughter have been in Nevada City.

Mrs. Levi Bardo has been in Oakdale.

Mrs. J. F. Jollner has returned to Napa.

J. R. Thomas has been in Nevada.

Miss Sophie Johnson has returned from Nevada City.

Miss Nita Meyers has returned to Oakland.

L. T. Merwin has returned to Napa.

Rev. R. Rodha has returned from Nevada City.

Francis G. Kutz has been at Vallejo.

SPIES.

"We'll have a rain this afternoon." "Does the weather bureau say so?" "No; but those folks next door have gone to the country and left all their upstairs windows wide open."—Chicago Record.

"In England they say a man 'stands' for office in this country way a man 'runs' for office. Why is that?" "Well, the principal reason is that if a man 'stood' for office here he'd never get one."—Chicago Times-Herald.

One of the greatest sorrows of famous personages is that it is impossible to live up to the ideal opinion which the people whom they meet in the ordinary affairs of life have formed of them. It is reported that a certain literary man of high reputation had occasion to remark to a waiter in the restaurant where he sometimes dined: "Waiter, this beefsteak is very tough." "The waiter looked at him with a sorrowful expression and sighed deeply. "Perhaps you will tell me," said the literary man, "why you sigh in that fashion?" "Ah, sir," replied the waiter sadly, "you see I took you for a man who always said original things, and here you come and say just the same thing that all the rest of them do."—Exchange.

"THE EFFECT OF AN ALLIANCE." A Manchester, England, correspondent of the Manchester Herald says that a pro-British orator who was recently addressing a gathering in that city told what dreadful things the great powers would do to England. "Some one quietly remarked, 'What matters that while we've America on our side?' The orator broke out, as if that observation nettled him, however much France, Russia, or all the world combined to interfere. Not but what this illustrious alliance with America would have one or two untoward points connected with it. For one thing, well-known strategists would be very needless. Only this week I heard a schoolmaster say to his pupils there would be no limit to the brag of one and the bounce of the other."

A VENERABLE TORTOISE. The following tortoise story had its origin at Center Bridge, Bucks county, Pa. Edward Johnson was walking over his farm the other day, when he picked up a tortoise. He was carrying the initials of his father, D. R. Johnson, and the date, 1896. These initials were cut on the tortoise when Mr. Johnson's father, who has been dead for several years, was a boy of 17, showing the tortoise to be over fifty-four years old. It has been picked up on the farm several times by members of the family, but had been missing for a number of years and was supposed to be lost or dead. The farm has been in the possession of the Johnson family for over a century.—New York Tribune.

"The city swarms with American typewriters, clerks, interpreters, army givers, all of whom were led hither by the ambition to see the Exposition and pay for it in work," says once Thompson, in his Paris letter to the Saturday Evening Post. "I might sum it all up by saying, 'Don't come to Paris without money, and, unless you are a good traveler, do not try to play it off your own bat.'"

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WIPED OUT THE SOCIETY DEBT.
METCALF MEETING AT WEST END.

Mrs. Robt. Watt Pays the Domestic Science Bills
The Young Men's Club at Kohler Hall Last Night.

At the meeting of the Oakland Club yesterday, Mrs. Elizabeth Watt, who has had charge of the domestic science department of that organization, notified the members that she had discharged all the bills of the club for the year 1900. The information was contained in the following letter:

"Oakland, August 6, 1900.
"Mrs. E. T. Barber, Chairman Domestic Science Department, Oakland Club—Dear Madam: Without adding any to my position taken at the meeting of last July, touching the responsibility of the club for debts incurred in the erection and equipment of building for the cooking school, which I believe has been so fully sustained by the club that I now propose to relieve the domestic science department from further embarrassment as regards the debt.
"With this I send you the receipted bills for the equipment of the cooking school, which shall be the property of your department.
"I will myself pay for the building and take it for the future use of the sewing and cooking school, which is being added to the building, but which is inadequate to the use of the growing school.
"The removal of the cooking school to a location further from the city has been contemplated by your department. Until such an arrangement is made you may continue to use the building, subject to the payment of \$5 a month ground rent.
"I earnestly hope that, unhampered by the debt, the department will be able to do good work and may prove a real blessing to Oakland.
"ELIZABETH WATT."
This means that Mrs. Watt has saved the club about \$1,000.
The books were reported to be in tangle condition, and Charles Olney's offer to help straighten them out was accepted.

ONCE WEALTHY NOW A PAUPER.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Mrs. Mary Truman is an aged and penniless inmate of the Hospital for the Insane, located on East River. She had applied to the authorities for assistance and was on her way to the City Lodging House, when she fell into the water.
From papers found on Mrs. Truman's person it was learned that she was formerly Miss Mary Ann of San Francisco. Her husband, John Truman, was, when he married her, about the year 1850, an immensely wealthy Californian miner. After he went to Costa Rica and other Central and South American countries, and in Venezuela the great fortune of the husband was lost and he became involved in a lawsuit. In 1890 he died in Trinidad. Mrs. Truman reached here July 30 last.

ESKILSON'S BOND IS FOUND DEFECTIVE.

F. A. Eskilson, who is accused of defrauding Mrs. Pfeiffer by means of a false payroll, and who has been out on bail pending his arraignment before the superior court, was ordered into custody today by Judge Hall, sitting for Judge Greene.
The charges against Eskilson are for grand larceny. When his bonds were made out they bore the signature of the clerk of the court, and the clerk of the court was held. The error was discovered a few days ago by Detective District Attorney Hynes. As soon as he called to the attention of the judge the sheriff was ordered to lock up Eskilson until he files a new bond on the grand larceny charge.

Keating and Cronin Beg for Time

James Keating and John Cronin, charged with assaulting Maud McGrath, were given one week in which to plead, when they were called before Judge Hill this morning for arraignment.
The case of J. Ambrose Sander, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon on complaint of J. K. Dickins, was continued until tomorrow.

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BUSINESS MEN FAVOR CHARTER.
City Has Outgrown Its Present Organic Law.

It Would Not Be Wise to Patch Up the Old Document.

The business men and leading citizens of Oakland grow more enthusiastic in favor of the proposed new charter the more the matter is discussed. It is apparent that the amendment proposition will not answer. There must be a new charter entirely. Some of the people speak as follows:
Calo Irving: "We ought to keep abreast of the times. It stands to reason that a charter which was framed years ago for this city when Oakland was much smaller than it is at present is not the charter Oakland should have today and certainly not the charter for the future. There are many irregularities in the present law. In fact they are too numerous to mention. This is a fact which is particularly noticeable in the charter which should be straightened out, but the offering of amendments is not the way to straighten them. We ought to have a new charter drawn up to start with again. San Francisco has done it. Alameda is doing it. Stockton and Sacramento are going to do it. There is widespread dissatisfaction with the charter which should be changed. As a consequence there is a feeling of uneasiness and that feeling will continue until a new charter is adopted and final action in this direction."
R. S. Leckie: "I have seen this city outgrow the charter which was adopted so many years ago. I am sure of that. We ought to keep pace with it in our organic law. There are a number of things in the charter which should be changed. We know more about our needs as a city now than we did ten years ago. One thing which the new charter ought to provide for would be the running of the city on a more economical basis. The expenses of the government are constantly increasing and at the same time coming under a little public improvement is going on. I am satisfied that the feeling of the people is in favor of making a new charter from beginning to end. Amending the present one would give only temporary relief. It, indeed, it would give any relief at all."
Other speakers were Phil Walsh, M. O'Leary, W. H. L. Hynes, Dr. Pierce and Lin Church and at the close of the speeches the following resolutions were adopted with a shouting vote:
"Whereas, The Hon. Victor H. Metcalf has shown by his record in the legislature that he is an honest and able Representative;
"Whereas, His record in Congress proves him to be the best of the workingman, he having taken advantage of every opportunity to promote and protect their interests;
"Resolved, That we, the Young Men's Republican Club, do hereby endorse the conduct of the Hon. Victor H. Metcalf in Congress and pledge to him our undivided support for re-nomination and re-election."

City's Demurrer Overruled.

City Attorney Dow filed a demurrer yesterday afternoon to Mayor Snow's answer to the complaint of the City of San Francisco, filed in the superior court, charging the city with the illegal retention of \$5,000 in fees during Snow's term of office as Auditor. After the demurrer was filed, the city's motion to strike out part of the answer was denied. The city's motion to strike out part of the answer was denied. The city's motion to strike out part of the answer was denied.

Accident Befell the Ice Man.

Jerry O'Shea, who has broken the charm which is supposed to hover over the ice man. He is an ice man, but he came to grief yesterday. He was unloading ice from a car at First and Market streets when a large cake of ice fell on his head and he slid with it out of the car door. He landed on his left shoulder, which was severely sprained. The injury was dressed by Stewart Borchert at the Receiving Hospital.

New Citizens.

The following have been admitted to citizenship by Judge Ellsworth: Edward Ray, Robert Jones, Flourston, former subjects of Queen Victoria; Antonio J. Saura, Portugal; Rufino S. Loco, Portugal; Henry G. Costa, Brazil; and John J. K. Koughan, Great Britain.

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John Robert Andrade, Sunol.....27
Florence Bales, Sunol.....27
Nellie McCabe, Berkeley.....25
William Walker, Oakland.....25
Anna Johnson, San Francisco.....20

Cut With a Rusty Nail.

T. F. Wolf, a carpenter of 135 Chase street, cut a rusty nail through his right hand last night, cutting a ragged gash. He went to the Receiving Hospital, where Stewart Borchert dressed the wound.

Golden Gate Ball Club.

Last Sunday, the Golden Gate Baseball Club of this city played the Golden Gates of San Francisco and were defeated after a hard contest. Next Sunday they will play the Bushnell Alerts of San Francisco at the League Grounds, Golden Gate.

HEALTHY BABIES ARE THOSE RAISED ON BORDEN'S
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WATER AND GOLD SCARCE AT NOME.
The Beach Filled With Idlers Who are Sick and Suffering.

The following interesting and newsy letter written by a lady now in Nome has been received by a gentleman in this city:
"NOME, July 5, 1900.
"Nome at this date and Nome June 14th are almost different cities. There were very few buildings here when we landed, but in the course of two weeks the town was built up with very comfortable houses of two stories, invariably saloons or restaurants on the ground floors and offices or sleeping rooms upstairs. The tents are innumerable. Front street, which is the principal street, is about a hundred yards from the beach of the Behring Sea and is about thirty feet in width at the widest, including sidewalks, and is lined with buildings. Between this and the back street the space is filled with tents and portable houses, so thickly placed that there are few and narrow passages. All along the beach for a distance of twelve miles there is a line of tents, and the sand spit, which is the healthiest part of the town, has about 5,000 tents upon it. It looks like a great military encampment. Very few of the tents have board floors, and you can imagine the result in a very dirty country, and the way the people live is really terrible—such as the fact that they eat ham, bacon, beans and embalmed beef.
"When you go out you either have to wade in dust up to your ankles or in mud if you venture off the street. Water, which is very scarce and expensive, makes no impression upon dirt, as it is very hard and it smells as if onions had been soaked in it for a week. No one looks clean. You might be on the Yosemite trails for a week and not get so dusty.
"The weather, which the 'old timers' call 'the old time'."

MUST WAIT FOR BURGLARY BY OAKLAND MAN.

A Sunol Wedding Is Temporarily Delayed By the Law.
The wedding of John Robert Andrade to Florence Bales, a belle of Sunol, has been postponed because of the prospective groom's neglect to get his mother-in-law's consent to her daughter's marriage. Andrade says it can be forthcoming all right, but his neglect to secure it before he applied for a marriage license has resulted in an annoying delay in the nuptials.

THE SCENE OF CRIME A HOUSE NEAR SANTA ROSA.

SANTA ROSA, Aug. 8.—Late Saturday afternoon the residence of D. Osborne was entered and several articles stolen. Mr. and Mrs. Osborne reside just west of town and were in Santa Rosa attending the horticultural meeting during the afternoon. The burglar returned home and found that a gold watch, three gold rings, a revolver and two gold half dollars were missing. Constables S. J. Gilliam and Miller Peaslee were notified and search was made for the burglar.
Henry Simonds, a young man from Oakland, who has been camping near the Osborne residence, was shortly afterwards arrested for the crime. He admitted that he entered the house and said that he saw the people leave the house, and thought it would be a good idea to make a haul. The young man was packing his blankets when the officers arrived at his camp and intended to leave for other scenes.
The jewelry and pistol were found in different places in Chinatown, where the fellow had hid them. The two small pieces of gold have not yet been found. The examination of the young man will be held before Justice Brown on Tuesday. He is anxious to plead guilty to the charge as soon as he can do so.

CAPE COLONY IS PACIFIED.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
LONDON, Aug. 8.—The following dispatch from Lord Roberts has been received: "As Warren has pacified the western districts of Cape Colony, I am allowing him to return home and am replacing the troops in the colony under Forester-Walker."

M'KINLEY BUSY ON HIS LETTER.

CANTON, Ohio, Aug. 8.—President McKinley and Secretary Cady were early at work today in the library on official matters from Washington and presumably of the President's letters of acceptance, although no authoritative announcement in regard to this document or as to when it will be given to the public has been made.

ITALY'S NEW KING ARRIVES IN ROME.

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ROME, Aug. 8.—King Victor Emanuel II and the Queen Helena arrived here this morning. The king was received by the Ministers, the Presidents of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies, many Senators and Deputies and the civil and military authorities. The sovereigns went immediately to the Quirinal. During their passage through the streets the crowd uncovered their heads.

New Artist at Macdonough.

The Macdonough Stock Company is to be congratulated from many quarters for the services of M. B. W. Hilliker, who takes the part of Colonel Edson in "Across the Trail" this week. Mr. Hilliker's acting shows that he has no mistake in choosing the stage as a profession and that he is an artist of no mean ability.

To Enforce License Law.

Chief Hodgkins is continuing his crusade against violators of the liquor ordinance. Mrs. Kate Milovich, who conducts a restaurant at Fourteenth and Franklin streets is the latest arrest. One of her employees being charged with selling liquor after midnight. It is the intention to force the ordinance to the letter and keep close watch of restaurants serving liquors without a license.

No Smallpox in Oakland.

President Kitchings of the Board of Health announced that smallpox has been eradicated in the city of Oakland and pursuant to a resolution of the City Council the tent and entire paraphernalia of the detention camp at Nineteenth avenue and East Fourteenth street was burned yesterday evening.

ADJOURNMENT OF PARLIAMENT.
Chamberlain Makes the Closing Hours Lively.

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LONDON, August 8.—Parliament adjourned today after the appropriation bill had been passed by both Houses by The Queen's speech at the prorogation of Parliament, making reference to the establishment of a commonwealth in Australia, referring to the South African war, and the heroism and military ability of the British nation.
The speech then says: "Believing the continued independence of the republics to be a constant danger to the peace of South Africa, I authorized the annexation of the Free State as a first step to a union of the races, under an institution which may in time be developed so as to secure equal rights and privileges in South Africa."
Referring to China, the speech says: "The British and other legations at Peking have been attacked by an insurgent mob and it is feared that many of their inmates have been murdered. How far the Chinese authorities are accomplices in this atrocious crime and whether the British Minister and his family are among the victims is still in some uncertainty. The utmost efforts will be made by myself and my allies to visit with worthy punishment the authors of this unexampled crime."
At a reference to the Ashanti rising the speech devotes a few words to the distress caused by the famine and plague in India, thanks the commons for the liberal policy with which they responded to the unusual financial demands due to the war, and adds that the satisfactory progress of the campaign gives fair ground for expecting that the military operations of military activity will soon be abated.
The closing hours of the session in the House were marked by the sharp replies of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Chamberlain, to his opponents.
An innovation in the Queen's speech which caused some comment was the mentioning of America specifically. The speech from the throne usually alludes to the powers generally, or to the European powers.

CHOATE NAMED AS ARBITRATOR.

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LONDON, Aug. 8.—United States Ambassador Choate was named as arbitrator between the British and Japanese governments in the case of the sinking of the dispatch boat Row Shing during the Chinese-Japanese war.
The Hon. Sir, Captain Galsworthy, while conveying Chinese troops, was attacked by Japanese warships and sunk on March 25, 1900. The Chinese crew and passengers were killed.

TO MARK TIDE LINE ON LAKE MERRITT.

The Board of Public Works yesterday decided that it was first necessary to establish some official record of the tide line on the banks of Lake Merritt before carrying out the resolution of the Council, which requested the Board to lower Lake Merritt three and one-half feet. The action of the Board on the Council's request was the adoption of the following:
"Resolved, That the City Engineer be requested to determine the line or 'ordinary high tide' in Lake Merritt and mark the same plainly upon the shore gateway on the north side of Twelfth street, and report to this Board as soon as this has been done."
The Board also adopted the plans and specifications of the City Engineer for dredging at the city wharf and instructed the secretary to advertise for proposals for the work.

CHIEF OF POLICE REPORTS ON CHARGES.

The report of Chief of Police Hodgkins on the charges against Policeman A. P. Reinhardt, preferred by S. C. Kearney, was taken up by the Board of Police Commissioners yesterday.
The Chief reported that the complaints had been made that a crowd of young men and boys congregated in the vicinity of Fifteenth street and Telegraph avenue, using vulgar and profane language and that the same were obliged to cross to the opposite side of the street.
The Chief had examined three of Kearney's witnesses, one of which said she saw the policeman slap Kearney twice. The other two knew nothing of the affair. Reinhardt's report to the Chief stated that he had endeavored to break the crowd up, but that he had refused, thereupon Reinhardt shoved him on twice and Kearney ran. The Chief will be taken up by the Board at a next Wednesday.

Low Bid for Carrying

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CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—The Tribune says: When bids were opened at army headquarters here for transportation of troops from Fort Sheridan to San Francisco, the Chicago and Northwestern was found to be the lowest bidder at \$1 per capita from Fort Sheridan to San Francisco. From Ogden to San Francisco the lowest bid was \$1.50 per capita. The lowest bid for the transportation of troops was \$1.50, at a cost of 5 cents per mile.

Russia's New Minister.

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ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 8.—Count Lamsdorff, who was recently placed at the head of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, has been appointed permanent Foreign Minister.

Bitten By a Sick Pup.

Dr. Lacey, while attempting to doctor a sick dog, was bitten on the arm by the pup. The dog was a small terrier and the pup was a small terrier. The dog was a small terrier and the pup was a small terrier.

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ESCAPED FROM AGNEW'S ASYLUM

Courtright Eludes His Guard While in San Jose.

Mrs. M. E. Courtright of 526 Eighth street is endeavoring to locate her son John, aged 23 years, who, she asserts, was allowed to escape from the Agnew's asylum through the carelessness of the attendants. She claims that she can get no assistance from the hospital authorities and has finally appealed to Governor Gage to help her and cause an investigation.

Young Courtright, who was a sufferer from nervous prostration, became suddenly crazed last New Year's eve from the noise with which the populace welcomed 1900. His condition grew worse until March 3d, when he was committed to Agnew's.

The first intimation Mrs. Courtright received concerning her son's disappearance from the asylum was some days ago, and was contained in the following letter from Dr. Crane, a superintendent of the asylum, the epistle having been evidently written on July 31st: "Dear Mrs. M. E. Courtright, Oakland, Cal.—Dear Madam: Your son was taken to San Jose yesterday in the hospital carriage to witness the parade, and while in town he walked away from his attendant. He has probably started for his home, and we would request you to notify us as soon as he reaches there, and also in what condition he is, and whether you wish us to send for him. He has been doing very well lately, and we considered him in very fair condition. Respectfully yours,
"DR. J. A. CRANE,
"Medical Superintendent.
"Per G. D. M."

Lost a Finger Nail.

William Clear, of 133 Grove street, an employe of the Standard Electrical Company, lost his hand caught beneath a heavy coil of wire this morning resulting in one of his finger nails being torn off. The finger was treated at the Receiving Hospital.

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